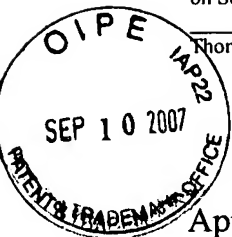


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 7, 2007, rejecting each of pending claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12-20.

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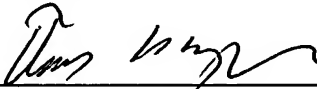
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